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FOR THE SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS  
FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, UY

SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT BY THE SECRETARY

1. I WAS WITH FONMINISTER BLANCO ON ANOTHER SUBJECT WHEN HE RAISED THE QUESTION OF A POSSIBLE VISIT HERE BY SECRETARY KISSINGER PROMPTED BY A MORNING PRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARY'S PROMISE TO ARGENTINE FONMINISTER QUIJANO TO VISIT BUENOS AIRES IN JUNE. THE MINISTER SAID HE WANTED ME TO CONVEY THE KEEN INTEREST WHICH THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE IN THE SECRETARY'S COMING HERE AS WELL, EVEN IF ONLY BRIEFLY. FOR THE SECRETARY TO VISIT URUGUAY IN THIS CONTEXT, HE SAID, WOULD BE IN EVERY WAY POSITIVE. BUT FOR HIM NOT TO VISIT WHEN HE WOULD BE SO CLOSE WOULD BE EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE--NEGATIVE. HE SAID THE SECRETARY'S SHOW OF INTEREST IN URUGUAY WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL, AS WELL, AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF OUR GENERAL UNITY WITH URUGUAY ON REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES. IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY HELP HIM, HE SAID, TO KEEP UP THE CONSISTENCY OF URUGUAY'S HARMONIOUS ACTION WITH THE US IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

2. I TOLD BLANCO THAT I HAD NOTED THE REPORTS AS WELL AND HAD INTENDED TO RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY THAT HE VISIT HERE SHOULD HE COME TO THE SOUTHERN CONE. I SAID I WAS CERTAIN FROM THE SECRETARY'S PREVIOUS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO ME THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO COME TO URUGUAY IF HE COULD WORK IT IN, AND I WAS  
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SURE THAT BLANCO'S INITIATIVE WOULD RECEIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDER-

ATION. BLANCO ENDED THE CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT HE  
WOULD DISCUSS THIS WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
ISSUING A FORMAL INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY OR AT MINIMUM  
FOR AMBASSADOR PEREZ CALDAS PERSONALLY TO CONVEY THE INVITATION.

3. I REALIZE THIS IS EARLY IN THE GAME BUT WITH BLANCO HAVING  
RAISED THE ISSUE I CAN ONLY GIVE MY STRONG ENDORSEMENT AGAIN TO  
THE PROPOSAL THAT THE SECRETARY VISIT HERE. IT WOULD CERTAINLY GIVE  
A POSITIVE LIFT TO OUR GENERALLY GOOD RELATIONS. SIRACUSA

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